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St. James's November 29. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Steward, Bridge-Maſters, Burgeſſes and Gentlemen of the Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks; preſented to his Majeſty by John Whitfield, Eſq; accompanied by Thomas Loveday, Eſq. Mr. Richard Whitfield and Mr. George Ruſſell who all had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney.

An humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweedale; preſented to his Majeſty by Mr. Carſtares, Mr. Hart and Mr. Mitchell, Members of the ſaid Synod, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montroſe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of St. Andrews; preſented to his Majeſty by Mr. Carſtares, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montroſe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Preſbytery of Zetland; preſented to his Majeſty by Mr. Mitchell, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montroſe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Gentlemen, and others of the County of Caithneſs; preſented to his Majeſty by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Argyll.

An humble Addreſs of the Borough of Stockbridge in the County of Southampton; preſented to his Majeſty by Thomas Broderick, Eſq; and Colonel Bladen, introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of Dorcheſter.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel in the County of Suſſex; preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Thomond and the Right Honourable the Lord Lumley, accompanied by the Honourable General Lumley and Thomas Micklethwaite, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of Suſſex.

All which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Turin, Novemb. 17. *N. S.* The Proteſtants of the Valleys having deputed M. Baſtie, Appia, and Bres, to compliment the King of Sicily on his Acceſſion to the Crown, and on his ſafe Return to his antient Dominions, thoſe Deputies were admitted to an Audience of his Majeſty Yeſterday Morning at Moncalier: His Majeſty received them very graciouſly, and aſſured the Proteſtant Vaudois of his Royal Protection. Some Days before, ſeveral Proteſtants who during his Majeſty's Abſence had been baniſhed from the Valleys to different Places in Piemont, had his Leave ſent them to return home.

Madrid, Novemb. 19. *N. S.* A Proclamation has been affixed publickly in the uſual Places here, by which all Houſekeepers are commanded to appear before the Alcaldes of their reſpective Quarters, and inform them what Perſons lodge in their Houſes, their Names, and their Profeſſion or Buſineſs: The like Order has been ſignified to the Heads of the ſeveral Convents. Here is great Talk of a new Plan for adminiſtring the Government, which has been ſome Days under Deliberation, and will be put in Execution very ſpeedily; and as the leſſening the Councils is reported to be one Branch of this Scheme, all the Miniſters who are Members of them are in no little Anxiety. 'Tis ſaid there are to be five Secretaries of State; and that the Biſhop of Gironda is already nominated for Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, Don Joſeph Grimaldo for all Tranſactions with Foreign Miniſters or Courts, Don Manuel Vadillo for the Finances, Don Miguel Duran for War, and Don Bernardo Tinagero for the Navy and for Commerce. 'Tis alſo ſaid, that a military Governour, and a Court of Juſtice compoſed of Perſons of the long Robe, will be eſtabliſhed in each of the 21 Provinces. 'Tis adviſed from Barcelona, that the 9th Inſtant an Order was publiſhed, commanding all Caſtilians, Arragonians, and Valencians, who ſided with the Enemy and retired into Catalonia, to depart all the Dominions of Spain: Which Sentence falls very unexpectedly on many Perſons, who flattered themſelves that ſince the Reduction of that Province they might have returned quietly to their former Habitations.

Paris, Dec. 5. *N. S.* The Duke of Orleans has had an Apoplectick Fit, but is pretty well recovered. The Queen of Spain continues her Journey towards Pampeluna, where great Preparations are made for her Reception, and where 'tis reckoned ſhe will arrive the 8th of this Month. The Princeſs Urſini is to come as far as Xadraque to meet her Majeſty, and the King will receive her at Guadalaxara.

Hague, December 4. *N. S.* M. Palmquiſt, Envoy of Sweden, has notified to the States-General, and to moſt of the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, the ſafe Return of the King his Maſter to his Dominions, his Majeſty arriving (after 15 Days riding Poſt) at Stralſund on the 22d of laſt Month. M. Pettecum Miniſter of Holſtein, has lately preſented a Memorial to the States General, demanding the Performance of their High Mightineſſes Guarantie of the Treaty of Travendale: That Miniſter is gone to Amſterdam for a few Days, and ſoon after his return hither will ſet out for England, whither Count Efferen, Miniſter of the Elector Palatine, will likewiſe be going very ſpeedily. The Earl of Albemarle deſigns to ſet out in few Days for Tournay, of which he is Governor, and from thence to proceed directly to England by the way of Oſtend. The Marquis de Chateauneuf the French Ambaſſador, has lately preſented a Memorial to the States-General, in Favour of the Houſe of Chaalons, with reſpect to the Succeſſion of Orange, to ſome Part of which Succeſſion that Family pretend to have a Right: M. Meinderſhagen, the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter here, has likewiſe had lately ſeveral Conferences on the ſame Subject, in order to vindicate the Right of the King his Maſter in relation to that Succeſſion; this Miniſter has delivered to their High Mightineſſes the King his Maſter's Ratification of a Convention lately made between his Pruſſian Majeſty and this State, for the mutual Paſſage of Troops through each other's Territories. The Mary Yacht is arrived at Roterdam, in order to carry over the Earl of Strafford to England. M. Dorp has been preſented, on the Part of the Nobility of Holland to the States General, as one of the Perſons to be nominated Ambaſſadors to the King of Great Britain; and M. Burmania has been preſented, on the Part of the Province of Friſeland, for another of thoſe Ambaſſadors; 'tis expected that a third will be fixed, and this Matter finally determined the 6th Inſtant, when the States of Holland are to reaſſemble. The States of Utrecht having paſſed a Reſolution for disbanding two Companies of the Swiſs Troops which are paid by that Province, the Regents of the Canton of Berne have written a Letter to the States General upon it, alledging the Treaty between this Republick and them, by which this State has obliged it ſelf to keep in Pay 24 Companies of thoſe Troops, as well in time of Peace as of War. Their High Mightineſſes have cauſed ſeveral Repreſentations to be made to the Province of Utrecht, but hitherto without effect, the States of that Province pleading their Inability to maintain thoſe Troops any longer.

St. James's, November 27. This Day a Patent paſſed the Great Seal for Conſtituting the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland, Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of Hereford.

St. James's Nov. 29. M. Hoffman, the Emperors Reſident, had this Day a private Audience of his Majeſty, to congratulate his Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne. He was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Walter Young, Sir Matthew Dudley, Sir John Stanley, Barts. Robert Williamſon, John Pulteney, Thomas Walker, Eſqrs. and Sir Charles Piers, Kt. to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

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